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SUBJ: JDL KAHANE'S INTENT TO DISRUPT US-SOVIET RELATIONS

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1. INFORMATION REPORTED REFTEL REINFORCES MY EXTREME CONCERN OVER POSSIBILITY OF FURTHER JDL-INSPIRED VIOLENCE AGAINST SOVIET PERSONNEL AND PROPERTY. WHILE OF COURSE KAHANE AND JDL MUST BE KEPT IN REALISTIC PERSPECTIVE, I AM CONVINCED WE MUST ASSUME THE WORST ABOUT FURTHER DAMAGE HE AND HIS FOLLOWERS MIGHT INFLICT UPON US-SOVIET RELATIONS AND PARTICULARLY UPON PRESIDENT'S MOSCOW TRIP. FURTHER VIOLENCE ALSO WOULD HAVE MOST SERIOUS ADVERSE EFFECT UPON IMAGE HELD BY MANY OTHERWISE FRIENDLY UN DELEGATIONS OF USG AS RESPONSIBLE HOST FOR UN.

2. I CALLED REICHARD KLEINDIENST AT JUSTICE DEPARTMENT NOVEMBER 10 TO STRESS MY CONCERN AND ASK HIS COOPERATION IN INCREASING FEDERAL INVESTIGATIVE EFFORT AGAINST JDL AND IN PUSHING NEW BILL ON PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS THROUGH CONGRESS ASAP.

3. I UNDERSTAND FROM CONTACT IN HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE THAT BILL SO FAR HAS BEEN GIVEN LOW PRIORITY AND HAS NOT BEEN ALLOCATED TO SUB-COMMITTEE. I WILL DO WHAT I CAN FROM NEW YORK TO EXPEDITE BILL AND I KNOW YOU WILL DO THE SAME IN WASHINGTON.

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